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TRANSMITTAL OF CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATION, BASED UPON PRIOR FILED APPLICATION 09/421,808

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) and § 1.78(a)(4) is the *non-provisional* patent application, based upon an earlier-filed application, of:

Inventor(s):	Patrick Brian Osterday, Valiyolah Tadayon, James Edward Wilson, Charles Martin Zwick
Title:	ACTIVE FILE SYSTEM
Drawings:	8 Sheets
Papers Enclosed:	Specification, 5 Claims and Abstract (Total of 30 Pages); Drawings - 8 Sheets; Cover Sheet; Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 322(b)(2)(B)(i); Certificate of Express Mail; return postcard
Check Enclosed to Cover Total Fee:	\$435.00

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CLAIMS AS FILED							
	No. Filed			No. Extra	Rate		Fee
Basic Fee							355.00
Total Claims		-	20		x 9.00		
Independent Claims	5	-	3	2	x 40.00		80.00
Multiple Claims					135.00		0.00
				Total Filing Fee			435.00
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TOTAL							\$435.00
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Earlier-filed APPLICATION: Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a non-provisional application based upon an earlier filed application, Serial No. 09/421,808 filed October 20, 1999, and which claims priority from the earlier filed provisional application Serial No. 60/156,676, filed September 29, 1999."

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